

## STAYING CONNECTED WITH NT4CM – OCTOBER 2008

### Who We Are

National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM) is a collaboration that provides free training and support for counselors and mentors who assist students and their families in preparing financially for college. As part of our ongoing support, from August to May, we will e-mail you reminders and resources relevant to the student financial aid lifecycle.

To find out more about NT4CM in your state, visit [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM).

### This Month's Features

- College.gov is a new resource from the U.S. Department of Education created to engage, inform, and inspire students to pursue education beyond high school. Counselors and mentors should encourage students to check out [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov) to learn why they should go to college, what they can do to prepare, and how to pay for college costs.
- Counselors planning to host financial aid nights can visit [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov) and click on "Getting the Word Out" to find resources for hosting a successful financial aid event.
- Interested in earning continuing education units (CEUs)? Interested middle or junior high school counselors and high school counselors should visit [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM) and click on "NT4CM FAQs" to learn how to earn CEUs for professional development requirements.

### Contact Us

For more information about federal student aid, submit questions at [www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html](http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

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